



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
October 20-21, 2018 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.



THE PRELUDE: "All for Christ I Have Forsaken" *arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship and praise.

OPENING HYMN: 842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Divine Service One, page 151ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 *(please stand if you are able)*

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 34



The LORD is near to the broken-	hearted	and saves the crushed in	spirit.
I will bless the LORD at	all times;	His praise shall continually be	in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast	in the LORD;	let the humble hear	and be glad.
Oh, magnify the	LORD with me,	and let us exalt His name to-	gether!
I sought the LORD, and He	answered me	and delivered me from	all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the	LORD hears	and delivers them out of all their	troubles.
Glory be to the Father and	to the Son	and to the Holy	Spirit;
as it was in the be-	ginning,	is now, and will be forever.	Amen.
The LORD is near to the broken-	hearted	and saves the crushed in	spirit.

KYRIE: pages 152-153 *(we sing the responses)*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**
 P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" page 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: *(sung)* **And also with you.**
 P: Let us pray. C: **O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

(Sunday) **ANTHEM:** "Jesus Calls Us" (arranged by W. B. Olds) *Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL:

He will command His angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

THE EPISTLE READING: **Hebrews 4:1-13**

Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, "As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works." And again in this passage He said, "They shall not enter My rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again He appoints

a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 156 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 10:23-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

Peter began to say to Him, “See, we have left everything and followed You.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ. *(please be seated)***

HYMN OF THE DAY: 743 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

SERMON: Mark 10:23-31

Pastor: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

Congregation: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19:14)

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH *(please stand if able)*: The Nicene Creed: page 158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)

HEALING AND COMFORT: Alice Smith, Kenneth Koester, Orville Liefer, C. John Prigge, Sharon DeRousse, Jane Donjon, Wayne Liefer, Stuart Langrehr, Susie Harms; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Robin Steinmann, Bobby Wood, Kate Snyder, Jeff Westbrook, Bob Stirnaman, Ruby Muench, Danielle Anderson, Ruth Hecht, Anita Mueller, Dave Baldwin, Henry Hunter, Sheri Boothe, Evelyn Luehrs, Alan Deterding, John Hudak, Jennifer King, Ruby Hering. *Help us keep this list current!*

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+favorable weather for farming, safety in the fields and blessings on the harvest

+those suffering from Hurricane Michael in the southeast of the United States

(please be seated)

OFFERING: *(Saturday)* “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Bell Choir

(Sunday) “Beautiful Savior”

arranged by John A. Behnke

(please stand if able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 161

LORD’S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 162

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *(sung)* A-men.

THE AGNUS DEI: page 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(Saturday) “Masterpiece for Bells”

Bell Choir

(Sunday) **ANTHEM:** “I Will Give You Rest” (arr. by C. E. Wacker) *Choir*

753 “All for Christ I Have Forsaken”

730 “What Is the World to Me”

633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *(please stand for the last stanza)*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 166

BENEDICTION: page 166

CLOSING HYMN: 918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

THE POSTLUDE: “A Little Fugue”

by David Schelat

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